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NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Weekly Newspaper from Santa Fe, N. M.

Las Vegas is threatened by a coal famine.

Clavis has voted \$10,000 for a new high school building.

The State Bar Association will hold a meeting in Santa Fe on Jan. 11.

New Mexico is in the Wichita, Kan. Federal Farm Loan bank district.

The Cowboys' Association at Las Vegas gave its annual ball on New Year's.

An Arizola man bought \$1,400 worth of ducks, turkeys and chickens in New Mexico.

New Mexico stock growers object to the raising of the grazing rate on forest reserves.

State School Superintendent Alvan N. White has granted state aid of \$100 to School District No. 42, of Guadalupe county, and \$50 to District No. 41 of Rio Arriba county.

The first Pullman service line out of Santa Fe inaugurated Jan. 4, will be continued until the end of the state legislature session in March.

William G. Hootin, for years proprietor of the Santa Fe hotel, was killed in northern France. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Governor McDonald commuted the sentence of H. R. Halloway, a convict from seven to ten years to three years. Halloway was sent up from Dona Ana county in April, 1915.

The extensive promotion of the Treasury at the Reconstruction Company in the County Mining district in Dona Ana county is to be sold to satisfy a judgment for \$10,000.

A number of Indians from Dona Ana county are planning to attend the Farmers' short course, to be given at the State Agricultural College at Mesilla Park during the week beginning Jan. 8.

A herd of 800 sheep were shipped out of New Mexico in the final year ended Nov. 25 last, according to the annual report of the sheep registry board, filed with Governor McDonald.

Over \$100,000 in money per clerk was distributed on New Mexico's 4th plays at Santa Fe, who were coming to the state to relieve the state's financial straits.

Walter Wolf, a representative of the dental dissection, a student with which he was in the state. The dental dissection, a student with which he was in the state. The dental dissection, a student with which he was in the state.

Peter M. Johnson, assistant state representative of the legislature, reports that an effort will be made to secure from the legislature a few private road laying franchise insurance companies in New Mexico.

J. H. Cret, district attorney for the counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan, filed a petition for the district court to order the winding up of the estate of the late J. H. Cret.

Engineer John Walker left Santa Fe for Cleveland, Ohio, to take out a new road over the big mesa hill on State Road No. 8 from Santa Fe to Taos. This new road is a continuation of the old road from Santa Fe to Taos.

Off the \$1,000,000 of New Mexico, nearly half is public land, and the balance is private land.

Deceased Charles, living 100 years, died at his home in Santa Fe, N. M., on Jan. 10, 1916. He was a native of New Mexico and had lived in Santa Fe for many years.

The cattle ranch has been re-opened by the state and is now in progress at Mesilla. The state is now in progress at Mesilla. The state is now in progress at Mesilla.

Christmas passed in Camp Leasing with the suspension of all duties and unnecessary duties and a beautiful turkey dinner given to the government. A few days of the day was the big Christmas tree at the N. M. C. headquarters. At night thousands of state guardsmen formed a night shift parade that passed through the streets of the town.

Philosophy of Russell, the peace envoy and the state generally, are working for the purpose of a bill in the state legislature for the establishment and maintenance of all other national poultry farm, connected with the State Agricultural College.

The Texas power in the San Luis valley, flooding the town of Capitan to a depth of three feet and the population all turned out. The flood was a mile wide, but no persons or stock were drowned, and after the flood had subsided, the damage was not serious.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

By N. P. Chapman, Sanitarian of Myndus, N. M.

Inspection of City Restaurants

While inspectors of the New York City Board of Health have been busy up-state inspecting dairies to see that the hired man washed his hands and kept water out of the milk, and removed the refuse of the stable a hundred yards from the barn, the kitchens where food was prepared for the restaurants in the city itself were not under supervision, and it now appears that in some of these kitchens the help has to travel twelve stories on an elevator to wash their hands. Dirty ice is dumped into milk cans to cool it, and incidentally to add the ice water to the milk. In a restaurant where meals cost 75 cents, three spoiled lobsters were found in preparation for a salad. Steaks had become tainted and were being prepared for hamburgers, and all the kitchens visited were swarming with flies. Of the twenty-five restaurants inspected one week not a single one could be classed as "good" only two classed as "fair" and twenty-three were denominated "bad."

This work is in charge of Deputy Commissioner Brown, who came to New York from a southern state, with some traditions of efficiency behind him. He believes that it is not enough to see that milk is produced in sanitary conditions and unadulterated when it leaves the farm. He wants it to be clean and wholesome and free from dirty ice water when it reaches the table in our public eating houses. It is a good work and the men who are producing milk wish him success.

NEW BRITISH WAR SONG.

Now the soldiers of Britain are singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," written by Ivor Novello, who has thus sprung into temporary fame, at least, at the age of twenty-two. It is said to rival "Tipperary" in popularity. At the age of nine he was a scholar at Magdalen college, Oxford, and was first solo boy for five years. His first song, "Spring of the Year," was published when he was only fifteen, and was sung at Albert hall by Evangeline Florence, the American prima donna. Although he had written all kinds of songs, it never occurred to him to write a patriotic one until his mother told him why he didn't do so. It set him thinking, and he wrote the haunting, almost religious melody of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" in about two minutes. He telephoned Lena Gilbert Ford, who supplied the words in a very short time, and in less than half an hour the song was ready for the publisher. One home refused it and the second grasped it. It is now sung in every camp of the war zone, is published in all languages, and is popular in England, Wales, France, Italy, Russia, Scandinavia and America.

NO WONDER.

"So this is your studio?"
"As you see."
"But it is very cold here."
"Yes," said the artist, "just now I am painting a friend."

ELSEWHERE.

"Do you ever take a day off and go fishing?"
"Yes. But the fish always seem to take the same day off that I do."

BOSTONLIKE.

Bill—They don't call those Boston artillerists gunners.
Jill—What then?
"Beam-shooters."

LIVELY FIGHTING.

Colonel—And how was the fighting today, lively?
Captain—Yes sir, very lively. We struck a chess factory.

REAL LOVE.

"Does your husband ever bring up fond recollections?"
"He does better than that; he brings up the buckets of coal."

SURE ENOUGH.

Excited Sailor—I tell you, I saw the shark's fin.
It's bigger. Then why didn't you go to see the fish?

MUCH COTTON IN BIG SHELLS

Enormous Amount of Material is Needed in the Operation of European Belligerents.

Every shot fired from one of the fifteen-inch guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth, or one of the German or Austrian seventeen-inch mortars, means the expenditure of 400 pounds of raw cotton. Cotton is one of the basic ingredients of all high explosives. No substitute can or has been found, although German chemists are exerting the utmost of their ingenuity to provide something that will take the place of the cotton boll.

It has been estimated that 1,000 tons of raw cotton are shot away every day in the world war by the German and Austrian armies. The charge for a German seventeen-inch howitzer shell, 400 pounds, would provide ammunition for 400 shots from a field gun or 80,000 rounds from an army rifle.

REALISM.

"Do you believe in realism in the theater?"
"Yes," replied the manager. "I don't care for it so much on the stage, but getting real money in the box office is a great trick if you can do it."

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 12, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Willard E. Symonds, of Columbus, N. M., who, on December 1, 1913, made homestead entry 69 042, for the S. W. ¼ Sec. 34, T. 27 S., R. 8 W., and on April 10, 1916, made additional homestead entry, No. 013445, for S. E. ¼, Section 33, Township 27 S., Range 8 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 26th day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Darrow; Fred Darrow; Charles C. Gard and Harry J. Gard all of Columbus, N. M.
JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., November 10, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Francis M. Lingo, of Columbus, N. M., who, on August 18, 1913, made homestead entry No. 08632 for N. E. ¼, Section 25, Township 28 S., Range 8 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 3rd day of January, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Thomas, George T. Peters, Merrill P. Richardson and Joe Winner all of Columbus, N. M.
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